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Out-of-Town Orders Promptly Filled.  
**New Furs!**  
Extraordinary Good Values! Extraordinary Low Prices.  
Compare these Furs piece for piece & price for price with any others in Richmond.  
You'll find the Miller & Rhoads' collection to be far & away the best values in the city.  
Isabella Fox Scarfs, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, & extra large prices, \$10.00.  
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Girls' River Mink Sets, \$6.00.  
Children's White Lamb Sets, \$1.50.  
Children's Imitation Chinchilla Sets, \$3.25.  
Children's Combination Squirrel & Thibet Sets, \$3.70.

**Wash Goods Specials.**  
**49c Marquise Silk,** Blouse Linens,  
Plums like this are 19c  
scarce—there's only 300 yd  
yards in the lot. All grays, in  
new stripes, rings & dots.  
Fabrics that were made to sell  
for 49c yard, now 19c.

**WOMAN FIRES AT HOUSEBREAKER**

**Mrs. Louis D. Marchetti Exhibits Unwonted Bravery When Alone.**  
Exhibiting unwonted bravery, Mrs. Louis D. Marchetti, of 117 South Linden Street, early yesterday morning fired a shot through an open window at a negro burglar, who, however, made his escape.  
Mrs. Marchetti was awakened at about 12:30 o'clock by the cries of a servant sleeping in a back room downstairs. She rushed into an adjoining room, procured her husband's revolver, and then ran downstairs. A man's form was disappearing in the darkness, and, taking careful aim, she fired twice. As no signs of blood were discovered later in the morning, it is supposed that neither bullet took effect.  
The servant girl was sleeping when she was aroused by a noise outside the window, and as she looked up a man's face peered in at her. She immediately gave the alarm, and the man ran. Mr. Marchetti was away at the time, and his wife was practically alone.  
This is the third or fourth attempt on Mrs. Marchetti's house. Last week a negro thief entered and stole a pair of trousers. The police were notified, and a strict watch will be maintained in the neighborhood.

**ON TRAIL OF JOHNSON**  
Greensville Distiller's Plant Destroyed, but He Takes to the Trail.  
County and government officers are securing the woods of Greensville county, near Emporia, in an effort to locate George W. Johnson, alleged owner of the still which was seized in that section Wednesday afternoon by Revenue Agents Williams and Chapman. The still was one of the largest ever found in the county, and the department learned of its existence through a tip from a local source. Johnson is said to be a native of North Carolina, and has already served two jail terms for violations of the whiskey laws.

**FOREIGNERS TO MARRY**  
New Year's Will Be Celebrated by Many of the Foreigners in the City.  
Marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the Hustings Court yesterday to follow the couples:  
Bernard Plank to Miss Rosa Newman; Adrian Noel Scott and Miss Mary Lee Bluff; Ahmed Ameen and Miss Wafly J. Ali; Maurice of Sydney and Miss Helen H. Hovey; and Miss Adell Higgins, who will be married to-day, and Henry Heyman and Miss Virginia Fox.

**NO PAY THIS MONTH**  
City Employees Were Paid Off Yesterday, but Will Receive No More Until Next Month.  
All employees of the city government were paid off yesterday, but in no department of the city government will there be a pay day this month. Payment of salaries may not be authorized until the new budget is adopted by the Council and signed by the Mayor. The employees will have two pay days in February.

**Everything the Best. Prices the Lowest.**  
Sweet Florida Oranges, dz., 20c  
New Mixed Nuts, per lb., 11c  
French Candy, per lb., 6c  
Xmas Mixture Candy, 3 lbs., 25c  
Caramels, 3 lbs. for - 25c  
New Flax, 2 pounds for - 25c  
Lay's Flax, 1-lb. package - 9c  
New Citron, 18c  
Duff's Mail Whiskey, 85c  
Pineapple Sugar-Cured Ham, per pound - 12 1/2c  
Large Jolly Cocoa, 5c  
New Cleaned Currants and Seeded Raisins, lb. pkgs., 9c  
New London Layer Raisins, per pound - 9c  
Fresh Chocolate Drops, per pound - 12 1/2c  
Large Jolly Lemons, dozen - 14c

**S. ULLMAN'S SON**  
TWO-STORES-TWO  
1820-22 East Main, 506 East Marshall.  
Phones at Both Stores.

**BOONELCOE TO HELP STRICKEN ITALIAN COLONY**

Bells and Whistles and Flood of Fire Arouse City on Stroke of Twelve.  
Fifty Meet at Francione's and Subscribe \$250; More to Come Later.

**IT IS COMING, SAYS CANNON**  
"Wet" Towns Expect to Find Increased Trade Since North Carolina Is "Dry."  
Passing of 1908 Marked With Noise That Startled Many, Greet New Year Joyfully.

From every factory, from every steamboat, from every engine within the city, whistles blew, and from churches bells rang out the old year and rang in the new, as the hour-hand touched on the point of 12 last night. Firecrackers boomed, and the general air of welcome to the incoming year was deafening.  
Exactly as the clock struck 12 the thunder of various sounds began. It should be remembered that the crowd welcome sounded over the entire state at practically the same time. Old Jags woke up with the realization that it was a turning point of the year, and pressing against the nearest lamp-post, they declared vehemently that it was "good-bye booze forevermore."  
The year 1909 of the Christian era and of the 134th of the Commonwealth. It came as the passing of the second hand, and yet was a turning point of the year, a result of great things to come, of a greater and better generation, of a furthering of the old year's work, of an event to which the whole creation moves.

**Whole City Awake.**  
Everywhere in Richmond was up to watch the old year out and the new year in. As the bells tolled the hour of death for the passing year, many were up and about, and yet was a turning point of the year, a result of great things to come, of a greater and better generation, of a furthering of the old year's work, of an event to which the whole creation moves.  
The public has accepted as final the statement by officers of the Chapman-Alexander revival that the coming of the noted evangelist was not a part of any prohibition movement. It is admitted, however, that the anti-saloon forces will take advantage of the revival to come behind it with a straight fight; yet what a large number of citizens deplore above all things is the bitterness which will unquestionably be injected into the campaign.  
Thus far, no word from the organization are having nothing to say as to when the contest may be waged here, although it is known to be pending. Every saloon in North Carolina was closed last night, which means that Virginia's anti-order houses will increase their Carolina traffic.

**JUNK DEALER ARRESTED**  
Frederick Stienhimer Charged by Police With Stopping Stolen Brasses.  
Frederick Stienhimer, proprietor of a junkshop on Brook Avenue, was arrested yesterday evening on a charge of stopping stolen brasses. He was found in possession of a lot of brass journal boxes, which had been stolen from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

**TUGBOAT BURNED**  
The Spring Garden Destroyed While Coming to the City.  
Catching fire at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, the tug Spring Garden, of the Old Dominion Line, was destroyed. The tug was on its way to the city, and was carrying a load of coal. The fire broke out in the engine room, and spread rapidly to the rest of the vessel.

**APPROVES SALE OF BREWERY**  
Judge Edmund Waddill, of the United States District Court, yesterday ratified the sale of the property of the old Dominion Brewing Company, of Newport News, in the case of certain bondholders who had petitioned for the liquidation of the company.

**MILKED MORNING'S MILK**  
William Jackson (colored) was arrested last night by Policemen Polkes and Wagner on a charge of being a vagrant. There has been a great dearth of the morning's supply of milk among the residences of the city, and it is suspected that Jackson knows where the milk went.

**RICHLAND PORT MEN SWEAR OFF DRINK ALONE**  
With Docking Facilities and Deeper Channel It Would Be One of the Best Inland.  
Time-Honored Jags Take Same Resolutions They Took Before, With Same Result Expected.

**BIG NIGHT AT CLUB**  
Westmoreland Welcomes New Year With Distinguished Company There.  
Seeing the old year out and the New Year in was observed by the members of the Westmoreland Club last night with all the usual honors.

**STOLE SILVER FROM CARRIAGE WHILE SHE WAS IN STORE**  
While her carriage was standing yesterday evening in front of a jewelry store, Mrs. J. D. Cox was robbed of a silver service, a silver satchel and a book.

**MARRIED AT RICHMOND HOTEL**  
Mr. W. H. Ellis and Miss Hattie L. Watts, of Orange county, were married at the Richmond Hotel yesterday evening at 1 o'clock by the Rev. A. C. Berryman, of the Baptist Church.

**ARRESTED VIOLENT**  
While Johnson, alias "Wildcat" (colored), was being taken to the city jail, he was arrested on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The officer was forced to draw his own revolver in order to keep the peace.

**LUZIANNE COFFEE**

A Money Saver. A Palate Pleaser  
Satisfactory in Every Way

**PLEASED WITH HEALTH CONDITIONS FOR 1908**  
Figures Prepared by Chief Health Officer Show Great Falling Off in Deaths From Preventable Causes, While Typhoid and Whooping Cough Were the Only Diseases in Which Fatalities Increased.

**BY DR. E. C. LEVY, Chief Health Officer.**  
During the year 1908 the Richmond Health Department has steadily progressed along the lines of work started during the previous year, and has been very satisfactory. The exact lowering of the total death rate cannot be stated at this time, as this is written on December 29th, with only the death certificates through the 27th on file, thus leaving for a few days of the year incomplete. Through December 27th there have been 2,466 deaths, and if the four remaining days have no more than an average mortality, the total number of deaths will be about 2,492, against 2,652 in 1907, or 160 deaths less than last year, although the city is credited by the United States Census Bureau with an increase of 1,617 in population. The lessening in the number of deaths has been due almost entirely to the smaller number of fatalities from preventable diseases.

**Decrease in Tuberculosis.**  
The following figures bring out this point:  
No. of Deaths, 1907, 1908,crease.  
Consumption ..... 260 220 40  
Diphtheria ..... 16 6 10  
Measles ..... 23 7 16  
Diarrhéal diseases 217 180 37  
Pneumonia ..... 227 156 71  
The following contagious diseases show a higher mortality in 1908 than in 1907:  
No. of Deaths, 1907, 1908,crease.  
Typhoid fever ..... 47 57 10  
Whooping cough, 3 22 19  
Scarlet fever ..... 0 1 1

**Campaign for Pure Milk.**  
The campaign for pure milk has been pushed with increased vigor, and it is believed that the instructions given to the health department in this regard will be largely attributed to this work. At the same time the department is confident that placing a pure milk supply on the market is but the first step in the lowering of the death-rate from diarrhéal diseases in children. During 1909 active steps will be recommended for getting directly into the homes in which ignorance of the mothers is known to be responsible for the annual slaughter of their babies. The campaign has been pushed during the year, and the direction only a beginning has been made. Our two dispensaries have treated several hundred cases. In many of these cases cure or arrest of the disease has been brought about, while in all of the cases the instructions given at the dispensaries by the physician and in the homes by the visiting nurses must gradually show results in lessening the spread of this greatest scourge of our time. During 1909 the department expects to grow and enlarge its work against tuberculosis.

**IS ALLEGED MURDER**  
John Lewis to Be Brought Back from Baltimore to Answer Charge of Murder.  
John Lewis, a colored man, was arrested in Baltimore yesterday and is being held in the city jail on a charge of murder. He is alleged to have killed a white man named Charles Zimmerman on the night of December 29th last.

**GREEN BANK LAYS CLAIM TO BURNING CRATER, OR VOLCANO**  
Little Town Beyond Virginia Border Sees Flames and Hears Rumbling Sound and Whiffs Sulphur-Charged Air—Cannot Explain It.  
Great anxiety is being felt by the inhabitants of Green Bank, a small town just across the boundary line in West Virginia, over the steadily increasing appearance of a burning crater, or volcano, on the side of a neighboring mountain, within a half mile of that place.

**GOES TO PITTSBURG**  
Judge Waddill Sent Into New Circuit in Hold Special Term.  
Under a special designation of the Chief Justice, Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., will leave Alexandria on Thursday next for Pittsburgh, where he will hold a special term of the United States Circuit and District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania directly after the close of the court in Alexandria, which convenes January 4th.

**LAMBERT GETS JUDGMENT**  
Morton to Set Aside Verdict of Jury Overruled and Defendant Accused of Murder.  
In the suit instituted in the Circuit Court of W. H. Lambert against the city of Richmond, the jury's verdict was overruled yesterday, and judgment was entered by the court against the city for \$2,000. The defendant accepted the judgment with leave to file a bill of exceptions.